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Sent: 12/12/2019 11:54:55 PM
To: Edmonson, Robert [Robert.Edmonson@mail.house.gov]
Subject: Re: TJ River Language

Thx Robert.

Best regards,
Mike Stoker
Southwest Region Administrator US-EPA

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Dec 12, 2019, at 2:26 PM, Edmonson, Robert <Robert.Edmonson@mail.house.gov> wrote:

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1 SEC. 11. BORDER WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVE2
MENT AUTHORITY.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Envi4
ronmental Protection Agency shall, in coordination with
5 eligible public entities, carry out the planning, design, con6
struction, and operation and maintenance of high priority
7 treatment works in the covered area to treat wastewater
8 (including stormwater), nonpoint sources of pollution, and
9 related matters resulting from international transbound10
ary water flows originating in Mexico.

11 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1 year
12 after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually
13 thereafter, the Administrator shall submit to Congress a
14 report on activities carried out pursuant to this section.

15 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) COVERED AREA.—The term “covered area”
17 means the portion of the Tijuana River watershed
18 that is in the United States.

19 (2) ELIGIBLE PUBLIC ENTITIES.—The term
20 “eligible public entities” means—
21 (A) the United States Section of the Inter22
national Boundary and Water Commission;

21 (B) the Corps of Engineers;
2 (C) the North American Development
3 Bank;

4 (D) the Department of State;
5 (E) any other appropriate Federal agency;
6 (F) the State of California; and
7 (G) any of the following entities with juris8
diction over any part of the covered area:
9 (i) A local government.
10 (ii) An Indian Tribe.
11 (iii) A regional water board.
12 (iv) A public wastewater utility.
13 (3) TREATMENT WORKS.—The term “treatment
14 works” has the meaning given that term in section
15 212 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Robert Edmonson

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From: Stoker, Michael B. <stoker.michael@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 5:14 PM
To: Edmonson, Robert <Robert.Edmonson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: TJ River Language

Robert,

You didn't attach the document. Could you please resend so I can review it. Thanks.

Best regards,
Mike Stoker
Southwest Region Administrator US-EPA

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On Dec 12, 2019, at 1:11 PM, Edmonson, Robert <Robert.Edmonson@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Just heard they accepted this language!

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From: Edmonson, Robert

Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 4:06 PM

To: Michael Stoker - Environmental Protection Agency (stoker.michael@epa.gov)

<stoker.michael@epa.gov>

Subject: TJ River Language

Administrator,

Good to talk to you re. Tijuana River wastewater pollution and our work in USCMA to secure funding to address this pressing issue. I also wanted to flag that we have offered language to USTR that we are trying to get into the implementing text to place EPA in the coordinating role among all the entities to work on this issue, attached, but we haven't heard back from USTR yet on their response to this language.

Best,
Robert

Robert Edmonson

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